

REMARKS

Substitute Specification:

In response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers", the Office is requested to enter the enclosed Substitute Specification in place of the copy of the specification as filed on July 25, 2003. It is believed the enclosed Substitute Specification is clear and legible and is in compliance with 37 CFR §1.52(a).

Please note that the specification as filed on July 25, 2003 contained an inadvertent error in page numbering, in that the specification began with a page numbered 2 rather than 1, and the pages were thus numbered consecutively as pages 2-78. This error is corrected in the enclosed Substitute Specification, in that the page numbers are numbered consecutively as pages 1-77.

The undersigned hereby states that the Substitute Specification filed herewith contains no new matter over the specification as filed July 25, 2003.

Amendments to the Substitute Specification

The Substitute Specification is amended herein to introduce sequence identifiers ("SEQ ID NOs") as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(d). The specification is also amended to direct entry of the enclosed paper copy of the Sequence Listing.

These amendments add no new matter.

Sequence Listing paper copy

The instant application is a Continuation of USSN 09/373,333 filed August 12, 1999. The written form of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith is a copy of the Sequence Listing submitted on August 24, 2000 in parent application USSN 09/373,333. This Sequence Listing introduces no new matter into the instant application

A request to use the Sequence Listing CRF from parent application USSN 09/373,333 in the instant application is enclosed herewith.

CONCLUSION

It is believed no fee beyond that for the one-month extension of time is required for entry of this submission. However, if an additional fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0990. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (650) 298-5452.

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